PASSPORT REGULATIONS.

1. Applications for Indian Passports must be made in the prescribed form, printed on the back of these regulations, and submitted either direct or through the local authority—

(*a*) in the case of a resident in British India, to the Local Government or Local Administration concerned.

(*b*) in the case of a resident in an Indian State, to the Agent to the Governor-General or Political Resident concerned.

2. The charge for an Indian Passport is Rs. ~~3~~ 6

3. Indian Passports are granted to :—

(*a*) British subjects by birth.

(*b*) Wives and widows of such persons.

(*c*) British subjects by naturalization.

(*d*) British protected persons.

A married woman is deemed to be a subject of the State of which her husband is for the time being a subject.

* 4. Passports are granted upon the production of a declaration by the applicant (in the case of a child under 15 requiring a separate Passport, by the child's parent or guardian) in the prescribed form of application verified by a declaration made by a *Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent,* or *Notary Public,* resident in India. If possible the declaration should be signed by an Officer of the district in which the applicant is resident. Otherwise the issue of a Passport may be delayed while enquiries are being made from the local authorities.

5. If the applicant for a Passport be a British subject by naturalization, the certificate of naturalization must be forwarded with the form of application to the Officer empowered to grant the Passport. It will be returned with the Passport to the applicant through the person who may have verified the declaration.

British subjects by naturalization will be described as such, in their Passports, which will be issued subject to the necessary qualifications.

6. Small duplicate unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife, if to be included) must be forwarded with the application for a Passport, one of which must be certified on the back by the person verifying the declaration made in the application form.

7. Indian Passports are not available beyond five years from date of issue. They may be renewed for a further maximum period of five years after which fresh Passports must be obtained. The fee for renewal is Re. 1 for each year, or portion of a year, for which the Passport is renewed.

8. Passports cannot be issued or renewed on behalf of persons already abroad : such persons should apply for Passports to the London Foreign Office or nearest British Mission or Consulate. Passports must not be sent out of India by post.

9. In the case of an applicant for a Passport being unable to write English, a transcription in English should be placed below the applicant's vernacular signature in the form of application. In the case of an illiterate person, a thumb impression should be substituted for a signature on the form of application, which should be certified by the person verifying the declaration.

10. The Passport is only available for travel to the countries named on p. 4, but may be endorsed for additional countries. No charge is made for such endorsements given by British Authorities in India, but the possession of a Passport so endorsed does not exempt the holder from compliance with any immigration laws in force in British or Foreign countries, or from the necessity of obtaining a Visa when required.

11. Passports endorsed as valid for the British Empire are also available for travelling to territory under British protection or mandate, not, however, including Palestine ~~or Mesopotamia~~, for which countries the Passport must be especially endorsed.

12. British subjects resident abroad should in all cases register their names and addresses at the nearest British Consulate. Such registration constitutes the most ready means in emergency or difficulty of enabling all proper assistance or advice to be afforded them. Changes of address in or departure from the country of residence should also be notified to the Consulate.

Persons merely passing through a foreign country or making a short stay there are not regarded as residents, and need not register unless their stay exceeds three months.

* FOOTNOTE.—Parda-nashin or gosha women desirous of travelling from India to Malaya, the Straits Settlements, the East Africa Protectorate, Uganda, Zanzibar, Mauritius, the Nyassaland Protectorate, the Union of South Africa and the Persian Gulf Ports including Abadan are exempted from the necessity of attaching their photographs to their applications for passports, or of appearing in person before the passport issuing authorities.

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Surname of Applicant to be printed in block Capitals.

(a) Insert name of Place and Date.

(b) Christian Names and Surname of the applicant in full and present address.

(c) In the case of a MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW, the particulars of birth required are those of her HUSBAND OR LATE HUSBAND—not of the applicant herself.

(d) State exact National status, British subject by birth, British subject by naturalization, British protected person, etc. IN THE CASE OF A BRITISH SUBJECT BY NATURALIZATION, SEE RULE 5 AT BACK.

(e) State fully the names of countries and purpose of journey.

(f) Wife and/or children should only be included if they do not possess separate passports. Strike out the sentence in other cases.

(g) The words in brackets should be struck out where necessary and initialled, *e.g.*, if the applicant has not taken out a passport previously or has lost or destroyed his passport. In the latter case full particulars of the lost or destroyed passport should be furnished.

(h) The words "Since the last passport was issued to me," or the words "and have not previously held a passport" should be struck out as the case may be.

(i) Signature.

The applicant must also write a specimen of his signature in the space below marked.*

The whole of the Declaration and marginal particulars should be in the applicant's own handwriting.

(j) Name and qualification of person verifying the Declaration (see Rule 4 at back,) *viz.* :—

Political Officer, Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Police Officer not below the rank of Superintendent, or Notary Public resident in India.

Specimen signature of applicant which will be detached and affixed to the Passport when issued.

(A)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT FOR PASSPORT.

(a) _____ 19

I, the Undersigned (b) _____

at present residing at _____ hereby declare that I am

(c) { FOR A MARRIED WOMAN OR WIDOW (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow. / *the wife / widow of* _____ *and that my husband is / late husband was* }

a (d) _____ having been born at _____

on the _____ day of _____

{ FOR PERSONS BORN ABROAD, who derive British nationality from a father or paternal grandfather born within His Majesty's Dominions. (To be struck out in other cases.) / *my (his) father / paternal grandfather having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at* _____ *on the* _____ *day of* _____ }

and not having lost the status of British subject thus acquired, and I hereby apply for a Passport for the purpose of (e) _____

(f) [accompanied by my wife (and children under the age of 15), as indicated in the margin, who do not possess separate Passports].

I further declare that I have no Passport in my possession (g) (other than that/those which I annex hereto for cancellation), and that I have made no other application for a passport (h) since the last passport was issued to me *or* and have not previously held a passport.

(i) Signed _____

AND **I,** the Undersigned (j) H. Subba Rao, Extra A.A. District magistrate, Mayavaram District hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above made Declaration of the said Mr. / Mrs. / Miss _____ is true and that I have personally satisfied myself that he/she is a fit and proper person to receive a Passport.

Dated Mayavaram the 15th July 1939

Signed _____ District Magistrate, Mayavaram District

NOTE.—Duplicate small unmounted photographs of the applicant (and wife if to be included) must be sent, one of which must be certified on the back by the recommender.

In the case of children under the age of 15 years requiring a separate Passport the Declaration must be made by the child's parent or guardian in a form (B) to be obtained upon application.

Specimen signature of wife if to be included on the Passport.

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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age _____

Profession _____

Whether married or single _____

Domicile or ordinary place of residence _____

Maiden name of widow or married woman _____

Place and date of birth _____

Height _____ *feet* _____ *inches*

Colour of Eyes _____

Colour of Hair _____

Visible Distinguishing Marks _____

In case of change of name whether by deed poll or otherwise the original name must be stated here. When there has been no change of name the word "none" should be inserted.

DESCRIPTION OF WIFE OF APPLICANT IF TO BE INCLUDED ON THE PASSPORT.

Names in full _____

Age _____

Profession _____

Place and date of birth _____

Maiden name _____

Height _____ *feet* _____ *inches*

Colour of Eyes _____

Colour of Hair _____

Visible Distinguishing Marks _____

Names, dates of birth and sex of children under the age of 15 if to be included on the Passport.